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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: FAB I

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Examiner: Priebe, S.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 4, 1998 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 7-11, and 25-48 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. **Status Of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity

☐ small entity

Verified statement

☐ attached

☐ already filed on _____

2. **Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$155.00

☒ other than a small entity \$310.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$310.00

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3. Extension Of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,510.00	\$755.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,060.00	\$1,030.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has/have already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$310.00

_____-Month Extension Fee (if any) \$ _____ minus \$ _____ paid on _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$310.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$310.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 for filing a Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

6. **Fee Deficiency**

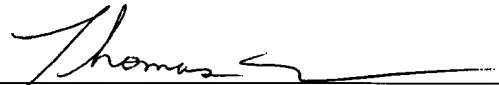
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AND/OR

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Date: November 3, 1998

Respectfully submitted,


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